

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Patricia Ann George  
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Applicant: O'Meara et al.  
Title: **METHOD AND PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING  
STATUS OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS**  
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**RESPONSE - AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2007. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 5-18, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 30 are pending in the application and are rejected. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	None
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 2-4
Attachments:	None